

KANSAS NOTES.

Sundry News Items from Over the State.

T. N. Marshall of Parker is feeding 500 sheep.

Court house rings will take a few months' rest after Tuesday.

The Y.M.C.A. of Concordia dedicated its new building last Sunday.

Marion claims the finest Knights of Pythias lodge room in the state.

The Moffet boys of Harper have sown 100 acres of wheat this fall.

Coffeyville claims to have the best male quartette in southern Kansas.

The prettiest girl in Lawrence is named Smith. She should change it.

Apples were selling at Halstead last week at from 15 to 25 cents a bushel.

The Garden City Imprint got a fine crook neck squash on subscription last week.

Fall wheat is up and looking well. There is a fine showing for a good crop.

At Emporia the papers tell of a foolish young man who "got his collar bone broke."

Ben Cox, of Artesian, Mead county, shipped three cars of fat cattle to Kansas City last week.

The firm of Waugh & Peters will pasture 18,000 head of cattle near Eskridge next summer.

"The Deestrick Skule" has broken out in a virulent form among North Topeka's best people.

Two wagon loads of Russians, just over from the old country, settled in Barton county last week.

The Galena Times makes a good showing this week for the ore productions of the town's mines and crushers.

Ossage City is beginning to look up again. A man named Hanslip is putting up a substantial brick block there.

C. M. Combs realized \$70 from sixty bushels of blue grass seed which he raised on five acres, says the Grenola Chief.

A farmer of Chapman shipped 500 barrels of apples recently and still has enough on hand to make his winter's cider.

A party of immigrants direct from Russia arrived at McPherson last Monday. Our wheat will feed the Russians surely.

The return of flush times was illustrated at Independence the other day by half-a-dozen marriages between sun and sun.

At Atchison a fellow was arrested for doing a farmer. He sold him a good watch for \$15 and then palmed off a poor one at delivery.

The Atchison Champion states that bad whiskey and poor diplomacy are at the bottom of the Chilean troubles. That lets Kansas into it.

Beloit had a "crazy woman's tea" last week and the assertion is made that "they made everybody feel at home," and cleared about \$30.

Leavenworth Times: There was an unprecedented travel over the roads from Kansas City to Wyandotte last Sunday. The Kansas City saloons were closed.

The McCracken Enterprise says that McCracken ships more stock than any other three towns on the division. It claims that its stock yards need enlarging.

That property in Kansas is increasing in value is evident from a uniform headline in every paper. "Do not trade" is the parting advice of every weekly in the state.

Salina has inaugurated a war on dogs and hereafter no member of the canine family having any love for its own hide will venture out of his master's back yard.

The young men of Atchison's 400 have formed an anti-carriage combination and now take their girls to the theatre on the street cars and make them walk home.

A class in journalism has been organized in connection with the state university. This is robbing the Lawrence papers of a time honored distinction in that direction.

The dancing club at El Dorado will not reorganize this winter. The married folks have all the men in town and the young folks won't "go in with them." This is the social situation in all Kansas towns.

The Atchison Patriot has discovered a cave on the bank of the river where a dozen colored boys make their home. They cook for themselves and make a living hunting game, selling newspapers and blacking boots. The nest is clean and well kept and none but workers are allowed to live there.

William Denton of Clyde has a Norman colt 6 months and 9 days old which weighs 725 pounds. The mother of the colt weighs 1,325 pounds.

Thomas F. Doran of Topeka, deputy United States revenue collector, is to be married soon to Miss Woodward, of Lawrence, whose father, B. W. Woodward, wrote "Old Wine in New Bottles."

When a Kansas man runs up against the United States constitution he stops just long enough to demand that it be changed and then he proceeds with his unconstitutional plans.

Lower California.

YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 12.—A party which has been engaged the past two months in surveying lands in lower California, returned yesterday. The party surveyed the Colorado from the source to the present mouth and made several interesting discoveries. They report the volcanic regions showed the severity of the recent earthquake troubles. Fifteen of the most active volcanoes in what is known as the west group are almost entirely obliterated. The east group of 500 volcanoes at Lake Jululu has daily eruptions and to the south group has been added at least 100. The volcano Chief is in active operation. Its crater opening is 100x40 feet in extent. Lake Jululu, formerly five miles long by half a mile wide, is now twenty-five miles long by twelve to twenty-five miles in width, and with an average depth of twelve to twenty-five feet. Its waters, formerly salt, are now fresh, owing to the overflow of the Colorado. On the homeward journey the party discovered a new waterway parallel to the Colorado, leading into an unexplored country between the Colorado and Mesa divide, which separates the Carter river from the new river. The newly discovered waterway was found to be an inlet of the Colorado, entering fifteen miles below Yuma.

Shrewd Swindling Scheme.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 12.—A couple of swindlers who have been working the smaller towns of the state, were in St. Paul yesterday, but promptly left on becoming aware that the police had description of them. They are believed to have gone to Minneapolis. The fellows carry sample cases containing patterns of cloth, which they state has never paid duty, having been smuggled over by the captain of a Canadian liner. They sell suits by sample for a low figure and take a deposit to bind the sale. A tailor is supposed to be coming along in a day or two to take the customer's measure and have the clothes made and delivered. The tailor never shows up and the victim is out the amount of his deposit. The plan has been worked quite extensively in Mankato and other towns in the state.

Two Corpses to One Coffin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—M. F. Rodgers, an undertaker, is under arrest accused of systematically burying two corpses to the coffin. Rodgers held a contract to inter deceased inmates of a public institution for dependent children, and it is alleged saved himself expense by hiding the little bodies, one at a time, in the costly linings of massive caskets provided for wealthy customers. The body of a contractor named Tanch, exhumed today, was found to be dividing its resting place with the remains of an unknown child concealed in the draperies. A similar instance brought to light a fortnight ago was declared by the undertaker to be merely the evidence of a plot by discharged employees to ruin him in business.

A Sleeping Beauty.

CORLAND, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Miss Arnold, employed by John Hubbard, postmaster at Blodgett's mills, retired on Sunday evening, slept as usual and arose the next morning, when she employed herself with her household duties until 10 o'clock. At that time a feeling of extreme drowsiness began creeping over her, which she could not throw off, and she went to sleep. She has been in a deep sleep ever since, and all efforts to arouse her are futile. She has partaken of no nourishment since Sunday. The local physicians are greatly puzzled over the case and are at a loss to account for it. Miss Arnold has symptoms of heart disease.

One-Legged Cyclist's Race.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—A one-legged bicycle race for the championship of the world took place here tonight between Charles G. Kilpatrick of Danville, Ill., and Harry Leathers of this city, which was won by Kilpatrick, who made three miles in twelve minutes. This is the first championship race of the kind in the history of cycling, and the time made is considered wonderful for a one-legged man.

Ended in Death.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—After a prolonged slumber George A. Ward, of Montague, Mich., died at the home of his parents in that place Sunday night. His extended nap began on May 1, and had accordingly continued at the time of his death for a little over six months. His physicians have never been able to give any satisfactory explanation of his long sleep.

On Short Duration.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The strike begun by the engineers and firemen on the Belt Line today was short-lived. An agreement was reached this evening by which the recently dismissed employees will be reinstated and the non-union men dismissed. The outcome is a victory for the strikers.

Wealthy Farmer Shot.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 12.—Herman Logerman, a wealthy farmer living near Stookton, was shot by an unknown assassin on the principal street of that village last night and the murderer escaped. The victim is dying and can give no account of the affair.

Hunting the Hackman.

OMAHA, Nov. 12.—Miss Sarah Lewis reached the Union Pacific transfer in Council Bluffs Tuesday night from Pender. She employed a hackman to bring her and her trunk to Omaha. He charged her \$5, which she paid. On reaching Omaha she found her trunk gone. Asking the hackman for it he answered that he had forgotten it and drove away. The police are now looking for the man. The fare from the transfer to Omaha via the street car lines is 10 cents and trunks are hauled across the river for 25 cents.

BUCHANAN DEFIED.

TENNESSEE MINERS STILL IN REBELLION.

They Dare the State's Chief Magistrate to Rebuild the Burned Stockades—Last Living Custer Massacre Relic Dies.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Matters between the rebellious miners and the state of Tennessee are at almost a stand-still, the governor asserting that he will rebuild the stockades and the miners daring him to do it. Governor Buchanan realizes the responsibility and is much alarmed at the aspect affairs have taken. He has been in communication with the secretary of war for some days past and has asked aid of the United States if the worst comes. The general opinion in the south is that a serious fight cannot be avoided. Governor Buchanan is said to fear his handful of troops will not be able to withstand the 6,000 miners of East Tennessee, who would be reinforced by 20,000 others from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia, and would probably wipe out the available militia at his command and then override the whole state in reckless outlawry.

Comanche is Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Word has been received here of the death of Comanche, the most celebrated horse in the United States cavalry service, at Fort Riley. He was over twenty-five years of age and the only living thing belonging to the United States service which escaped the battle of Little Big Horn where General Custer and his command were massacred. He was one of the original mount of the Seventh cavalry when the regiment was organized in 1866, and has been in almost every battle with the Indians since. After the battle of the Little Big Horn he was found, covered with wounds, some distance from the scene of the massacre. He was sent to Fort Riley, where for fourteen years he has not been subject to a bridle and has been the special charge of the Seventh cavalry. His skin will be stuffed and mounted.

Attempted Assassination.

VERMILION, Ky., Nov. 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Dr. W. C. Parker of this place at 2 o'clock this morning. His bed formerly rested against a door which opened out on an alley, and only a few days ago he made a change in the arrangement of the room and fortunately, though unwittingly, saved his own life. A bombshell was placed against the door. Dr. Parker's injuries were slight. The other occupants of the building were thrown from their beds. The town is wild with excitement over the attempted assassination.

Lost Through Carelessness.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewels were stolen from a Dayton & Michigan passenger train at the depot here at noon, and the police are unable to find any clue to the theft. Mr. Kering, a traveling salesman for the firm of Herman & Keck, diamond dealers of Cincinnati, was on the train en route home. At the depot he left his grip sack in the seat while he left the car to get lunch. In the grip sack were \$20,000 in diamonds, and when he returned the grip and diamonds were gone.

Mysterious Disappearance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 11.—Albert Leimer, a shoemaker has mysteriously disappeared. He went to the Thorp house, where he boarded, Thursday evening, and after getting his supper went out, and since that time all trace of him has been lost. He has been a resident of this city for about a year. He said nothing about going away and left all his clothing in his room. He is known to have had some money and foul play is suspected.

Lottery Men Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—The election today in this city for delegates to the state convention was the greatest contest ever made by factions of the democratic party. The McEnery, or pro-lottery faction, carried every one of the seventeen wards in the city by a vote of two to one. The election was comparatively quiet, although great bitterness was shown by the anti-lottery faction.

Killed His Brother.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Nov. 11.—In a fit of jealousy last night a Slav miner at the Grindstone coke works, in this county, shot his brother, killing him instantly, and then cut his own throat, and he will die. Full names and particulars are not obtainable at present, but the facts as stated are vouched for by persons who came from the works today.

Touched a Live Wire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—John Battle, a heman in the electric light company here, while attempting to adjust a light on a pole at the union depot tonight, touched a live wire and was instantly killed, falling forty feet to the ground.

Eloped to Kansas.

ATCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 11.—Samuel W. Keasey, aged 18, and Bessie M. Richard, aged 17, both of Des Moines, Iowa, were married here today. It was a runaway match. The bride was accompanied by her guardian, Mrs. H. Parks. The groom's father, a wealthy citizen of Des Moines, objected to the marriage on account of the youthfulness of the pair. They overruled the objection by eloping to Kansas where the law does not prohibit children from marrying. The couple will return to Des Moines to-morrow.

Romantic Meeting.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 10.—After thirteen years' separation and search, Arthur K. Wilson, a wealthy citizen of Morris, Minn., has discovered his lost wife in this city. The story is quite romantic. Fourteen years ago Wilson and Miss Mattie Andrews, were married in Sioux City, Iowa. After a year of wedlock Wilson suddenly disappeared from home. Mrs. Wilson went to Omaha, where she in 1885 secured a divorce and married a young business man named Fleming. Four years ago the couple moved to Missouri, but they had hardly reached there before Fleming was arrested for forgery, for which he is now serving a term in the Nebraska penitentiary. A couple of years ago a former acquaintance, who communicated with Wilson, recognized Mrs. Fleming here. Her first husband explains his disappearance from home satisfactorily to his ex-wife and Mrs. Fleming has agreed to procure a divorce and remarry Wilson.

Rushing Work on the Newark.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The cruiser Newark is the only sea-going ship at the Boston navy yard, that abandoned portion of Uncle Sam's domain being devoted chiefly to the manufacture of cordage and anchors. The Newark came here a fortnight ago to receive certain finishing touches. She was put in the dry dock a few days ago so that her bottom might be painted and some slight work done below the water line. Secretary Tracy, in pursuance of his policy to put the entire navy in form for service in Chile or Brazil, sent an order on Friday removing the Newark from the dock and hurrying what work was being done, so as to get the vessel ready for sea as soon as possible. Had work on her bottom been begun the ship would have been detained until its completion. It is understood now that in ten days she will be ready for sea.

Twenty-five Years a Slave.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—The court of appeals handed down a decision today granting Eda Hickman, colored, a new trial in her case against the Hickman estate. Eda was a slave of Joseph Hickman of Manitou county, Mo., and her master had managed to keep from her the fact that the negroes had been emancipated, and for almost twenty-five years had made her work on his farm. She finally discovered she was a free woman and entered a suit to recover some \$1,500 which she claims is due her for her services during the past twenty-five years. The first trial awarded half the amount, but the circuit court reversed the decision. Today the court of appeals reversed the decision of the circuit court and remanded the case for a new trial.

Won't Stand the Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The situation of affairs in Tennesse is becoming alarming. Suspicious communication is being held between the East Tennessee miners and the miners of Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia. The hardy mountaineers who released the convicts have sworn that the governor shall not rebuild the stockades, and that if he sends the convicts back to the mines they will be butchered in cold blood.

Suffocated in a Stable.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—The Mansion fivory stable was almost completely burned early this morning. Four men and possibly five rooming in the upper portion of the building were suffocated, and between twenty and thirty horses met death in the same way. A number of other roomers had narrow escapes. It is not known how the fire originated. The financial loss is \$20,000, insurance half that.

Living on Dog Flesh.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 10.—The young lady who began living on a diet of dog flesh Thursday last as a cure for consumption, is making fair progress with her task. She says she rather likes the diet. It is white meat and she says it tastes something like lamb. She takes it three times a day.

Seventy-Seven Drowned.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.—A cyclone passed over the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, wrecking the Enterprise, belonging to the Indian government. Of her crew of eighty-three men, only six were saved. The storm destroyed a large number of buildings in the Indian settlement. Sixty convicts were killed and 200 injured.

A Horrible Parricide.

CHIFFON OZARD, Ark., Nov. 10.—J. C. Locke, 80 years old, who was of unsound mind, was killed in a most brutal manner yesterday by his son Walter, 20 year old, a natural born idiot. The son took umbrage because his father called him "Bud," a name which he abhorred, and attacked him with an ax, first splitting his head open with a cudgel and then smashing it to a jelly. Walter is in jail.

Assassinated.

LAS LUNAS, N. M., Nov. 10.—While Miss Adele Jaramillo was seated in the depot here last night waiting for a train, some one fired a bullet through a window, killing her instantly. A young man who was in love with her is suspected.

Their Lives in Danger.

PLEASANTON, Kas., Nov. 10.—Saturday afternoon Dan Williamson and William and Bert Austin, negro coal miners, were arrested and taken to the county jail at Mound City, charged with a fiendish outrage on Maggie Luce, a sixteen-year-old demented girl of good family. The girl is not expected to recover. Yesterday two futile attempts were made to lynch the fiends. The prisoners were taken to Fort Scott. Trouble is looked for today when the prisoners have their preliminary examination.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

UNCLE SAM FIXING UP HIS WAR SHIPS.

Sensational Affair in Denver—An Indian Traditional Horse Dance—Brief Telegraphic Information from All Parts of the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rumors were freely circulated throughout the city tonight to the effect that the United States cruiser Baltimore, stationed at Valparaiso, had been blown up. These reports could not be traced to any reliable source. It is stated that the rumors originated in the navy yard at Brooklyn, but inquiry there failed to elicit anything definite. In fact, the officials said they could not account for the origin of the report.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 9.—It is learned here that the United States gunboat, Petrel, now at Sandy Hook, under orders to proceed to China via Gibraltar, has received a change of orders to proceed to China via Chili, and will start very soon. The news was received by private intelligence and is believed to be perfectly reliable.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 9.—One hundred men were working yesterday at the navy yard on the Chicago, Miantonomah and Atlanta. This is said to be the first time since the rebellion that workmen have been employed on vessels in the navy yard on Sunday.

Killed by His Mistress.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—A little over a year ago Samuel Stolling came here from Chicago with his wife and a young woman named Lucy Swarhouse. The three have been occupying apartments at 952 Santa Fe avenue and Stolling has been maintaining the Swarhouse woman as his mistress against the protests of the wife, who is sickly and unable to assert her rights. Miss Swarhouse has often said that if Stolling returned to his wife she would kill him. He has been talking of doing so for several days past, and tonight while he was in the room with the woman a violent quarrel took place between the two, a revolver was fired, the ball passing through the man's head, causing instant death. The wife who was in the front room hurried into the room where the shot was fired to find her husband dead and hear Miss Swarhouse say: "Sam killed himself." The man and woman must have fought desperately for when Stolling's body was examined at the coroner's it was found that his right leg was broken in two places. The wound in the head is such as would be almost impossible for a man to inflict upon himself and the conclusion is that the man's mistress murdered him. She is under arrest.

The Little Horse Dance.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 9.—Las Caballitos, or the Little Horse dance, of ancient Aztec war fame, was honored at Pueblo Cochita today with much ceremony and merrymaking among the Indians of that and adjacent pueblos. This is a peculiar Indian feast, the true origin of which is not known outside of the chiefs of the Pueblo Cochita themselves, and its mysteries have been handed down from generation to generation for over 300 years. It occurs once every ten years. The people of the village prize the event as they do no other feast day, and preparations for its observance have this time, as usual, been in progress for fully a year. What the ceremonies of the stupa, or secret council, chamber are, are mysteries to all but the participants, the head men of the village. After the secret festivities the day is celebrated by groups of dances, stately parades, etc., one feature being a horse-back ride of a large number of painted warriors who march on either side of a small horse. Then comes horse races, shiny games, foot races, etc. The pueblo is thirty-five miles south of this city on the Rio Grande.

Was Sensitive and Suicided.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—Frank M. Doyle, aged twenty-five, an electrician, committed suicide yesterday by taking a mixture of poisonous acids. Deceased was formerly a resident of Cleveland. His face and hands were badly disfigured in the latter city some years ago by an explosion in a tunnel where he had charge of an electric plant. No cause can be assigned for his committing such a rash act, but it is thought an extreme sensitiveness at his personal appearance caused him to wish to end his life.

Farnell's Successor Elected.

CORR, Nov. 9.—Martin Flavin, the McCarthyite, candidate for the seat in Parliament for Cork city, left vacant by the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, has been elected by a plurality of 1,512 votes over the Parnellite candidate, John E. Redmond.

Thrown Over a Precipice.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—An ox team attached to a wagon, in which was John Henry, a farmer, his wife and two children, ran away on the Chilhowee mountain yesterday afternoon. Henry and family were thrown over a 100-foot precipice and all were killed.

Jumped to the Pavement.

HUDSON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Nels Johnson, a well dressed Swede, arrived from Minneapolis last night and retired at the Commercial hotel without registering. This morning smoke was seen issuing from his room, and while proprietor McKinnon was breaking in the door, which was bolted on the inside, the lodger smashed the heavy glass pane and threw himself headlong from the third story window. After extinguishing the flames McKinnon hurried to the pavement and found the young man covered with blood, dying from hemorrhage.

Egan Demands Protection.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 7.—The newspapers here for several days have been publishing wild stories about the conspiracy among the refugees at the American legation to kill General Canto. A notice was circulated today calling for a meeting of the people in the plaza to denounce the conspiracy. Egan, the United States minister, informed the junta that threats had been made to attack the United States legation and capture the refugees, and warned the junta that it would be held responsible for such action. Later in the day several thousand men assembled in the plaza and applauded several incendiary speeches, in which the supposed conspiracy and the United States legation were denounced. The junta, upon receiving Egan's letter, sent a troop of cavalry to guard the United States legation and as the meeting in the plaza closed the intendente published a notice saying the stories of the conspiracy were devoid of foundation. Serious trouble was doubtless averted by this notice, although the government did nothing to prevent trouble until after receiving Mr. Egan's protest.

Caused Her Husband's Death.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Pony Saunders, a well known saloonkeeper and politician, died at St. Joseph's hospital today of injuries inflicted by his wife. Last Wednesday Mrs. Saunders, suspecting her husband's infidelity, went to Pearl Will's house and found him in the woman's room. She gave him a terrible beating. She returned home and when her husband came in Mrs. Saunders heated a kettle of water. Mr. Saunders went to sleep and was awakened by his wife pouring the boiling water on the lower part of his body. He was horribly scalded and taken to the hospital. He became delirious and yesterday jumped from the second story of the building, breaking both legs.

More Trouble Feared in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Up to last night 127 of the released convicts had returned to Nashville. The miners in the Coal creek district are still in a ferment. Their releasing of the convicts does not seem to have satisfied them and unless the other demands made by them are conceded by the operators a big strike may occur. The governor will not yet do anything in regard to the ordering out of troops, but it is said they will not be surprised if called out.

More Chinese Riots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Chinese advice by the steamer City of Rio Janeiro bring the particulars of a riot in the province of Fukien. Three thousand insurgents captured Tebbun and committed many murders. The government has sent troops to the scene. Russian prisoners, escaped from Siberia, are being captured in China. The Russian government pays 50 roubles for a live prisoner and 75 for a dead one.

Murder Suspected.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—At an early hour this morning the mangled body of R. D. Doherty, an employee of the Argus smelter, near this place, was found on the railroad track. As he had a large amount of money on his person last night and none was found on his body, it is believed he was murdered and his body placed on the track to conceal the crime.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Across the Continent in less Than Five Days.

To the Wagner palace car Grassmere belongs the honor of having twice been hauled from ocean to ocean in the fastest time ever made by a private car. This car, it will be remembered, in September last conveyed Bonanza Mackey and Miss Virginia Fair from San Francisco to New York in the wonderfully fast time of four days, twelve hours and thirty minutes, and, but a few days since, this was equaled by a second performance.

One's feeling of astonishment at such a feat is enormously heightened when it is remembered that regular trains only were made use of, and that on but one portion of the Trans-Continental journey—from Council Bluffs to Chicago—was the car attached to any but regular passenger trains. Between those two points it was carried by the Burlington Fast Mail, which is composed entirely of postal cars, and does not as a rule convey passengers.

The "Grassmere," on her second trip, left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Saturday, October 24th, and arrived in New York at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, October 29th. The occupants of the car were: Mrs. J. C. Flood, Miss Jennie Flood, Mr. James L. Flood, and Dr. Nightingale, a maid, cooks, waiters and a porter.

The route selected was in both instances precisely the same; viz: Southern Pacific system from San Francisco to Ogden, Union Pacific railway, Ogden to Council Bluffs, the Burlington route from Council Bluffs to Chicago, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Chicago to Buffalo, and the New York Central R. R. from Buffalo to New York.

It would seem, if one may judge from these two performances, that the combined facilities of these great railway systems offer the fastest possible highway across America.

Deed of a Drunken Woman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Last evening Mrs. Patrick McGuire and another woman named Gaffney were drunk. The noise disturbed the former's husband. They kicked in his door and jeered at him, and when he became enraged Mrs. McGuire seized the lighted lamp and struck him with it, which broke the lamp and the oil, which caught fire, enveloping him and his bed in flames. The sight sobered the woman, who tried to put out the fire, but could not do it until her husband was burned to death.